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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Application No.: 09/560,555; Filed: April 28, 2000  
For: **Method and Computer Program Product for Precise Feedback Data Generation and Updating for Compile-Time Optimization**  
Inventors: Stephenson *et al.*  
Our Ref: 15-4-910.00 (1452.3010000/MBR/GSB)

Sir:

In reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated June 3, 2004, transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Supplemental Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111; and
2. Two (2) return postcards.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated **January 29, 2004** (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No. 16) and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated **June 3, 2003**, Applicants submit the following Supplemental Amendment and Remarks. This Amendment is provided in the following format:

- (A) Each section begins on a separate sheet;
- (B) Starting on a separate sheet, a complete listing of all of the claims:
  - in ascending order;
  - with status identifiers; and
  - with markings in the currently amended claims;
- (C) Starting on a separate sheet, the Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent

abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.